

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia October 27, 2015

From:

Michael G. Goldsmith, Chief of Police

Subject: Accept the FY 2015 Justice Assistance Program Grant for \$176,543.00 from the Bureau of

Justice Assistance

Reviewed:

Nanter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Approved:

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Item Number:

R-4

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

- I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance.
- II. Applicant: City of Norfolk

III. Description:

This agenda item is an ordinance to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$176,543.00 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Program.

IV. Analysis

The \$176,543.00 Grant is designated to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. The grant award of \$176,543.00 is allocated to the following projects: \$41,637.00 for police officers' overtime pay for Norfolk Police Department's community policing activities; \$22,363.00 for equipment purchase; \$5,000.00 for CALEA membership fee; \$10,000.00 for Community Outreach Programs; and \$97,543.00 to support the Crisis Intervention Team Program.

V. Financial Impact

This grant does not require a local cash match.

VI. Environmental

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with the Norfolk Police Department and the City Attorney's Office.

Supporting Material from the City Attorney's Office:

Ordinance

3/21/15 - bjl

Form and Correctness Approved:

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

DEPT. Norfolk Police Department

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 176543.00

Director of Finance

75-19-8997-899

Account 10/9/15

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A \$176,543.00 GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FY2015 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND PROJECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$176,543.00 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice for the FY15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program ("JAG Program") are hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$176,543.00 in grant funds are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for the U.S. Department of Justice FY15 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, if and when the funds are made available from the U.S. Department of Justice for the following: \$41,637.00 for police officers' overtime pay for Norfolk Police Department's community policing activities, \$22,363.00 for equipment purchase, \$5,000.00 for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) membership fee, \$10,000.00 for Community Outreach Programs, and \$97,543.00 to support the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program, according to the terms and conditions of the JAG Program.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.